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To Survey Boundary

Two Parties Will Leave Ottawa
Next Week For the Alaskan
Frontier.

Good Progress Being Made on
the Transcontinental
Bill.

Imperial Authorities Have De-
cline to Issue Medals to
Certain Corps.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 2.—W. F. King, Canadian boundary commissioner, leaves for Vancouver next week to arrange for the despatch of three Canadian parties of surveyors, who are to work jointly with the American surveyors in delimiting the Canada-Alaskan boundary under the London award of last year. Two Canadian and two United States parties will survey the country where the boundary will cross the headwaters of the Lynn Canal-Chilkat river. A joint party will make a survey on the Stikine. This will delimit the more important districts through which the boundary will pass. C. A. Biggar, of Ottawa, and White Fraser, of Dawson, will be in charge of the two Canadian parties. Neither King nor Tillman, the American commissioner, will go to Alaska this year. The total distance to be surveyed extends about 550 miles from Mt. St. Elias east and south. But it is not the intention to survey the entire distance. Only that portion of the boundary which crosses the rivers, valleys and plateaus where travel and prospecting will be profitable.

J. J. McArthur left on Saturday for British Columbia to continue the work of relocating the boundary line between the province and the States of Idaho and Washington.

Good progress on the transcontinental railway bill was made today. Five clauses were passed.

In the House today Mr. Hyman told Anlay Morrison that no steps are being taken at present to experiment in the propagation of lobsters in the waters of British Columbia. The lobster planters in the Pacific had done fairly well, although no systematic attempt had been made to catch them.

Sir F. Borden told Mr. Hughes that the imperial authorities had refused medals to the 5th and 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and also the King's medal to those of the 2nd Rifles, who served twice in South Africa.

German Critics On the Victory

General Admiration For Japs In
Spite of Attempts to Mini-
mize Battle.

Russians Apparently Forgot a
Similar Success of Enemy
During Last War.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON
TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Berlin, May 3.—The report of the initial success of the Japanese land forces has been received with comparative silence by the German press, but nevertheless it excites widespread admiration. In certain quarters attempts are being made to minimize the significance of the achievement by pointing out that the entire Japanese army was opposed merely by the vanguard of the Russians, which consisted principally of Cossack regiments. It is believed that, while the original plans of Gen. Kuropatkin provided for the defence of the position captured by the Japanese with an army of 52,000 men, he ultimately learned that it was impossible to make provision for more than 30,000 at this point, and that, therefore, the force was entirely inadequate to withstand the Japanese advance. Still, on the other hand, well-known German military experts who have carefully investigated the matter and who have followed every movement with great care, declare that the Russian has apparently entirely forgotten the lessons of the Chinese-Japanese war, especially that of October, 1894, when the Japanese, by a bold series of manoeuvres, outflanked a Chinese army numbering nearly 30,000 men on the west bank of the Yalu and drove them from their position with great slaughter. The Japanese, profiting by the lessons learned at that time, seemed to have repeated, although on a larger scale, the same tactics with the same result.

The pro-Russian element here insists that the Russians did not attach very much importance to the maintenance of the position on the Yalu, contenting themselves with retreating after fighting for a short time. It is declared that General Kuropatkin's plan of campaign provided for crushing the Japanese in Manchuria and not in Korea. It is mainly admitted, however, that a decisive battle will probably be fought later near Liaoyang within a fortnight.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 2.—It was reported to the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers today that 8,000 men have struck in the Guernsey, Ohio, district because of failure to agree with the operators on a scale.

THORPE'S

Pale
Dry
Ginger
Ale.

RUSSIAN ARMY DEFEATED IN A PITCHED BATTLE

General Kuropatkin Crosses the Yalu and Drives Kuropatkin Out of Entrenchments at the Point of Bayonet with Heavy Losses.

Special Cable to the London Times and Victoria Colonist.

Tokio, May 2.—The war office has received a dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, commanding the Japanese advance, which tells of a complete Japanese victory in the first engagement on land of the war. The Russian army of 24,000 men, which Gen. Kuropatkin boasted would sweep the Japanese into the sea, is completely routed, and was compelled to retreat in confusion on Fenghuangcheng.

A supplemental report from Gen. Kuropatkin, covering Sunday's fighting, says:—
The Russians made two stands. The enemy's strength included all of the third division, two regiments of the sixth division, one cavalry brigade, about forty quickfiring guns and eight machine guns.

"We have taken twenty-eight quickfiring guns, many rifles, much ammunition, more than twenty officers and many non-commissioned officers and men as prisoners."

"I am informed that Major Kashtalinsky, commanding the third East Siberian Rifles brigade, and Lieut-General Zassulitch, commanding the second Siberian army corps, were wounded."

"Our casualties, number about 700, and the Russian loss is more than 800."

Tokio, May 2.—On Sunday the Japanese artillery, which, during the night had been posted on the left bank of the Yalu, opened fire on the Russian entrenchments, which extended for four miles along the bank of the river from Kiuliencheng to Yujika. The gunners served their pieces with frantic energy, and shell after shell burst along the line, and one after another of the Russian guns were dismantled and put out of service.

The fire was kept up until 7:30 a.m., when the last of the Russian guns had been silenced.

Immediately a general assault was ordered, and despite a severe rifle fire, which filled the air with hail, the intrepid Japanese waded the river, which in places was up to their waists, and were soon on the right bank.

It had been planned that the lines would reform so soon as the Manchurian bank was reached, but there was no stopping the undersized soldiers, and with their bayonets fixed, they swept on up toward the Russian trenches.

It was beyond the power of human strength to check this charge, and in exactly forty-five minutes the Russian

Tokio, May 2.—As the details of Sunday's battle and the manoeuvres that preceded it come to hand, it is plain that the plans of the Japanese general staff were followed to the minutest details. The main attack was made by the Japanese right wing, which consisted of the twelfth division. It crossed the Yalu thirteen miles above Wiju at Sukudchin, the same point where the passage of the river was negotiated by the Japanese army of invasion in 1894. The Guards division, constituting the centre, and the second division, forming the left wing, crossed respectively to the islands above and below Wiju. These were feigned advances, designed to cover the main movement, and were to be continued in the event of the success of the contemplated advance. Opposite Sukudchin lies Hsian island, in the centre of which is an embankment called Tiger's Hill, which commands both sides of the river. The twelfth division, having effected a lodgment on this island on April 29th, drove the enemy from the banks and crossed the main channel of the river next day. Meanwhile the Guards and the second division also crossed, their lines extending nearly to Antung, with the reserves in the centre of the main road. Thus at dawn of May 1st the army had a front of twenty miles, with the left near Antung and the right opposite Maiko. When the advance was ordered, the twelfth division, wading the river with the water waist deep, rushed the enemy's entrenchments, ultimately swinging round toward Kiuliencheng, while the Guards and the second division converged near the same point. Thereupon the Russians retired before the fierce Japanese attack, which was directed from the three points.

the Yalu at the very point where General Kuropatkin boasted a week ago that the Russians would always remain.

After the Japanese carried the line of hills extending from Kiuliencheng to Yujika on the right bank of the river yesterday, the Russians made a second stand on a hill northwest of Kiuliencheng, but they began retreating at ten minutes before 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The twelfth Japanese division advanced toward Tablangfang, which is due west of the village of Maiko; the division of the Guards advanced toward Ramatan, which is north of Kiuliencheng, while the second division moved down the river with Antung as its objective. The general reserve advanced over the main road to Liaoyang, which runs in a westerly direction from the Yalu. At 6 o'clock yesterday evening the Japanese held a line extending from Antung northwest to Launkhu, and running from there in a northeasterly direction

under Nagaway, the commander of the Japanese gunboat flotilla, has communicated to him as follows: "The detachments have started at half-past nine on Sunday morning. It went up the Yalu river as far as practicable. The gunboat Maya bombarded Antungshan. The gunboat Uji bombarded Liudongkai and vicinity. The torpedo boat flotilla proceeded to Sudongkai and bombarded that place. Returning it was suddenly attacked by the enemy from the hills northeast of Antung. It returned the fire and silenced the enemy in thirty minutes. It then returned to Yungampo at half-past eleven. There were no casualties. Armed steamers at 10 o'clock Saturday night bombarded Sudongkai for thirty minutes. The enemy replied to this first fire. At half-past nine Sunday morning these steamers exchanged fire with the enemy's infantry and artillery for thirty minutes. The enemy was dispersed. Antung was seen to be burned. Natives say that the enemy set it on fire and retreated. We had no casualties."

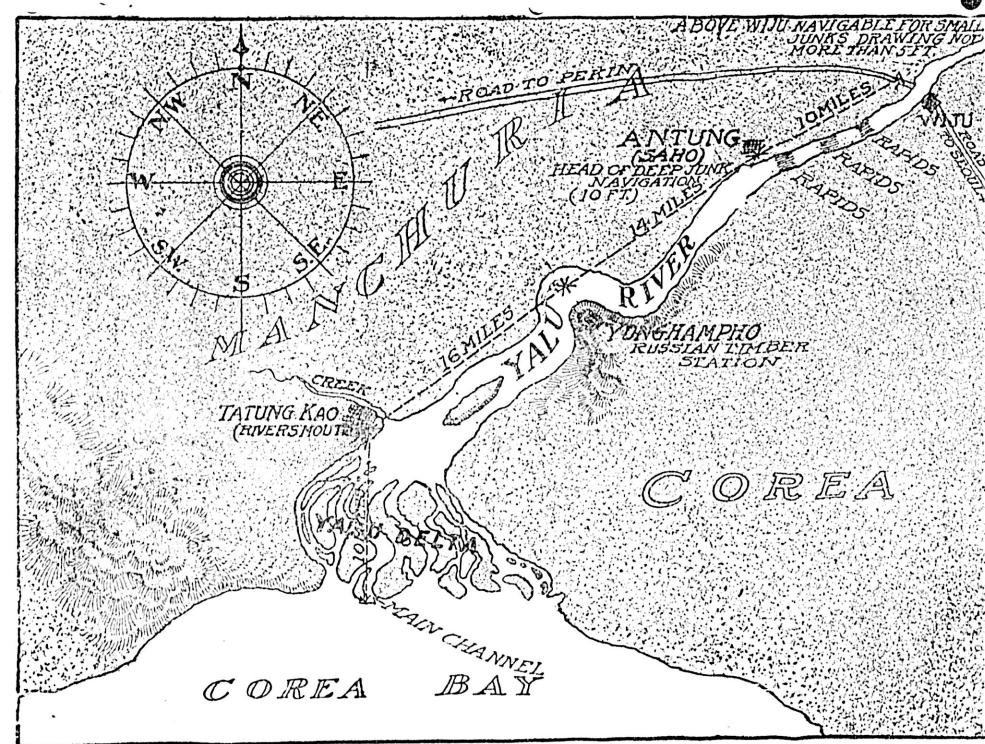
Another Report

Chicago, May 2.—A News special from Kobe, Japan, says: Details of heavy fighting in the neighborhood of Kiuliencheng received here this morning says that the Russians made a most stubborn resistance to the Japanese advance, but were driven successively out of seven line of trenches.

CONSUL WILL PROCEED.

Shanghai, May 2.—As a result of the occupation of Antung by the Japanese United States Consul Davidson, who has been assigned to Antung will probably proceed to his post immediately. Mr. Davidson has been granted an exequatur by the Chinese government, but the Russians having occupied and fortified Antung, he thought it inadvisable for him to proceed there. The Japanese authorities have indicated they have no objection to Mr. Davidson's going to Antung at once.

SCENE OF SUNDAY'S BATTLE.



position had been captured and the army of 30,000 men was in full retreat toward Fenghuangcheng. The bugle ordering the charge sounded at 8:15 and at 9 o'clock the entire line of Russian entrenchments, four miles in length, was in possession of General Kuropatkin's men.

The Russians left many dead and wounded in the abandoned trenches, as well as a number of cannon the Russians had been unable to take with them in their hurried retreat.

No attempt was made to follow the Russians toward Fenghuangcheng, all that had been planned by the general staff had been accomplished; the right bank of the Yalu had been gained, and a base in Manchuria, which is so necessary to ultimate success, had been secured.

The second army can now cross the Yalu without encountering any opposition, while the Japanese are in a position to land the fleet of transports upon which the third army is at present being embarked in the wide mouth of

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S RETURN.

Berlin, May 2.—Emperor William surprised the people of Berlin by appearing on horseback in Unter den Eichen, this afternoon, having ridden from Potsdam. His Majesty was enthusiastically received. It was his first visit to the capital since he returned from his cruise in the Mediterranean.

EVER-READY PISTOL.

While Cuore is in Session Southern Magistrate Shoots Antagonist.

Charleston, May 2.—This afternoon at Manning, Clarendon county, under the court house portico and while the court was in session, Magistrate John R. Keel, yesterday killed five shots, all taking effect, and immediately gave himself up to the sheriff. The quarrel was over a business transaction.

General Staff Outlines Fight

Estimated That the Japanese
Force Was One Hundred
Thousand Men.

Large Number of Guns Brought
Against Them Overpowered
Russians.

Retreat Will Be Continued But
Stubborn Resistance Will
Be Made.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—The Associated Press has obtained from the general staff an outline of the operations on the Yalu river during the past week. The Russian force, including the reserves, was composed of General Kashtalinsky's rifle division, General Misteichenko's Cossack outposts and a brigade of artillery, the whole under General Sassulitch. The Russian lines were at Kiuliencheng (or Trenchen), opposite Wiju and Antung, both on the Feng Wang Cheng road. A mile north of Kiuliencheng lies the village of Rodietinsky, near a tributary of the Yalu, five miles up, which is Ching Goy. On the opposite bank of the tributary is the village of Litsvau. Opposite Potiensky stands Housan, with a dominating height. Still higher, on the right of the Yalu, is the village of Ambukie, at the confluence of the Achike. The whole course of the Yalu between Ambukie and Antung is divided by islands, the largest Samolipa, facing Kiuliencheng. Another lies between Housan and Sindagow.

The Japanese forces, the staff believes, approached Antung from the south, of which four divisions, thirteen battalions and 50 guns were in action. The Japanese prepared for crossing the river by posting all their available guns (of which the Russians say the Japanese had five times more than they), along the line facing Kiuliencheng and Antung and landed from their warships 47 guns. This array of artillery eventually made Kiuliencheng untenable. Under cover of powerful batteries north of Sindiamow, the Japanese crossed the Housan, occupying the heights. As the latter position would have enabled them to direct a raking fire against the Russians at Kiuliencheng, General Sassulitch ordered to be retaken Friday. This was done, but on Saturday the Japanese, under cover of a battery, reoccupied it, the defenders falling back across the Iseyaevan and continuing the fight with the Japanese who were attempting to flank them from Chin Goy.

The Russian force at Antung and Housan, having meanwhile retreated to its second line, a few miles toward. The whole Russian force engaged yesterday formed a semi-circle, with the horns gradually being drawn in, the preparatory to retreating to a position further west. This was the situation when the last Russian official report was sent. A member of the staff informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the issue ultimately turned, probably within an hour, on a withdrawal was given at the proper time. A slight delay at a critical moment might have enabled the enemy's vastly superior artillery to concentrate on the Russian guns, killing horses and gunners and compelling the abandonment of the guns. But if so, the Russian plans will not be changed by accidental losses. General Sassulitch will continue his retreat, contesting stubbornly a possible Japanese advance along the Feng Wang Cheng road, which runs through a hilly country, crowded with heights and exactly suited to Russian tactics.

SIX THOUSAND IDLE.

Chicago, May 2.—Three strikes and lockouts became effective here today, and in consequence 6,100 wage earners are idle. Picture frame makers were out on strike. Nine banking concerns were tied up by a strike of 400 men, the firms refusing to grant "close shops."

BATTLESHIP EXPLOSION.

Court of Inquiry Reports on Recent Fatality on U. S. Man-of-War.

Washington, May 2.—That no further procedure be taken is the recommendation of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the explosion in the after turret of the United States battleship Missouri on April 13th. The court finds that the explosion was due to "a flare back," caused by an inexplicable combination of oxygen with certain usually inert gases in smokeless powder. The officers and crew of the Missouri not only are relieved from all responsibility for the accident, but are warmly commended for bravery they displayed in rescuing victims.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Accidental Discharge of a Rifle in One Woman's Hands Kills Another.

Roseland, B. C., May 2.—Mrs. Peter Clark, wife of a respected mining man living on Nickel Plate Flat, was probably fatally shot by accident in her own home Sunday. The family of Michael P. Villeneuve, ex-secretary of the miners' union, were experimenting with a Winchester repeating rifle of twenty-two calibre, and a bullet from the rifle went through the door of Clark's house, striking Mrs. Clark in the right hip, penetrating the bone and lodging in the abdomen. An operation was performed this afternoon at the General Hospital, but the patient is in a critical condition and not likely to survive the night. The fatal shot was fired by Mrs. Villeneuve, who is prostrated over the accident.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

Murderer Appeals to Secure His Own Execution.

Albany, May 2.—One of the most extraordinary cases in the criminal history of this state is that argued today in the Court of Appeals. Its unusual feature is that the prisoner, who is charged with the murder of a woman, in whose behalf the appeal is taken, to secure his own execution, the other appeal to the Court of Appeals was taken not only without his consent but against his wishes and protest. The case is that of Frank H. Burness, who, in a dispute over wages, shot Captain George B. Townsend, of the coast schooner Charles K. Buckley, of which Burness was steward, while the schooner lay in her berth in Brooklyn. Burness confessed to a long series of crimes, at least two of them homicides, and asked for an early execution of sentence. When his lawyer took an appeal, he wrote to Governor O'Dell asking him to prevent the Court of Appeals from setting aside his sentence. He said that his temperament was such as to make it practically certain that he would commit other crimes if released. Of course the governor cannot interfere in the matter, and the appeal was argued today. The grounds of the appeal are technical.

consideration we think the above figures are entirely wrong, for if EVE 8 and ADAM 82, the total will be 90. Some of our friends consulted reason, however, that on the strength of the theory that the Antedeluvians were a race of giants, EVE 82 and ADAM 82, 4 + 4 = 82. But if giants,

probably EVE 81 and ADAM 82, total 103. But they were wrong again, for if EVE 81 and ADAM 812, the total was 893. But on the whole, perhaps, the following will be found to be the true solution: EVE 814 ADAM, and ADAM 8124 EVE, total 8938. Yet according to the rule of multiplication, if EVE 814 ADAM, ADAM 81242 oblige EVE, total 82,056. Just see how Carne's Economic Cash Grocery multiplies his great bargains, try one order and be convinced. Can't be beat. Nuf sed.

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4 lbs. Sago or Tapioca	50	1 Gall. Tin Rock Candy Drops	75
1 lb. Tea	25	4 lbs. Rice or	
1 lb. Coffee	30	5 lbs. S. W. Beans or Bayou	25
4 lbs. Prunes or		4 lbs. W. Sago or Tapioca	25
3 lbs. White Cooking Figs	25	II Bars Soap	50
11 Bars Soap	50	4 lbs. Prunes or	
1 Sk. Salt; 1 pkt. Carb Soda or 1 Lamp Glass	10	3 lbs. White Cooking Figs	25
1 Doz. Sauce or Tomato Catsup	10	1 Sk. Rolled Oats, B. & K.	30
1 Bot. Ect. Lemon, Vanilla or Almond	20	1 Sk. Graham Flour	35
1 Tin Ginger, Allspice or Pepper	10	1 Pkt. Corn Dust or Eclipse Washing Powder	20
1 Tin Cinnamon, Mustard or Cloves	10	3 Pkts. Corn Starch or	
¾ Gall. Vinegar, Malt or White Wine	35	3 Pkts. Washing Starch	25
1 Tin Syrup		6 lbs. Cleaned Currants or 5 lbs. Best Valencia Raisins	50
1 Tin		1 Pkt. Parlor Matches or 1 Tin Best Pears or	20

1 Pk. Shredded Wheat	.15	Peaches	.20
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West Side of Cook Street and Richardson Street To Be Improved.

The people of Victoria have contracted the permanent pavement habit and from nearly every portion of the city requests are being forwarded to the city council asking that asphalt pavements be laid. At yesterday evening's meeting residents of the west side of Cook street and residents of Richardson street asked that such an improvement be immediately undertaken. The council will agree to the requests.

The Horticultural Society applied for a grant for the plant show, and referred to the finance committee for report.

Higgins & Elliott, for the Victoria Dock Company, notified of intention to proceed with work of constructing wharves and warehouses, and asked that council approve of same action to department of marine and fisheries. Referred to meeting of streets, sewers and bridges committee for report.

The secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association directed attention to question of retail liquor licenses held by grocers. The system was unfair and he asked that immediate action be taken.

On motion of Ald. Stewart, it was received and filed, and the writer informed that the matter will be dealt with at an early date.

T. N. Hibben & Co. wrote saying it was intended to publish a book from the stories of "The DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS" and asked that the council subscribe for a number of copies for the library and general distribution.

Ald. Stewart said it was a somewhat unusual request but moved that it be referred to the finance committee for report. Carried.

Thomas Hendry asked that the matter of the lumber company blocking his property of Pleasant street be attended to, referred to city engineer for report.

Donald Grant called attention to condition of lower part of Turner street. The sidewalk should be lowered and drainage improved. Referred to engineer for report.

Mrs. McCracken, of View street, asked to be allowed to sell candy and peanuts in the park. The writer will be informed that the request cannot be granted.

The city clerk reported having referred a number of requests for minor improvements to the city engineer for report. Received and filed.

The city treasurer forwarded information respecting the issuance of Chinese liquor licenses.

Ald. Stewart moved that the communication be received and filed. This was carried.

Moresby & O'Reilly, on behalf of Worthington Bros., objected to plan of proposed city wharf, which would interfere with the approach to the Porter wharf. The writer will be informed that the council cannot see its way clear to change its plans.

Mr. Justice Irving and other residents of Cook street asked for permanent sidewalk. Referred to the streets committee for report.

Residents of Richardson street presented a similar petition, which was similarly dealt with.

The standing committee on finance recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$9,715.02. Adopted.

The streets, sewers and bridges committee recommended that information be obtained from California respecting the use of water in drinking the streets, that notices regulating the speed of vehicles, and that certain sidewalks be repaired in front of Challoner & Mitchell's store.

The report was adopted.

The water commissioner recommended the purchase of 125 ft. of water main, and the expenditure be carried.

The expenditure bylaw, Re. Bay cemetery bylaw and the bicycle bylaw were finally passed.

The council then adjourned.

RADIUM RAYS.

A Paper Read by Mr. Moore Before the Natural History Society.

There was a very largely attended meeting of the Natural History Society last evening, altogether devoted to a paper by Mr. F. Moore, B. Sc., of the Chemical Works, and a discussion thereon. The paper was entitled "Modern Conception of the Universe, and the evolution of Matter," and consisted of an introduction in which was given a history of the evolution of chemistry from the conception by ancient philosophers of the nature of matter up to the modern formulae of atomic combination.

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Halifax, April 23.—Mr. Gilbert S. Stairs, the son of Mr. John F. Stairs, ex-M. P., who has been chosen as Rhodes scholar at Oxford University from Nova Scotia, received the degree of B. A. from Dalhousie last year. He is now a student in the Harvard law school. He was born in Dartmouth, Halifax county, in 1882. His course at the county academy was most brilliant. Each successive year at the academy, he was given the highest prize, and was qualified for nearly every important prize given in the academy. He took a very active part in school sports and was captain of the academy football team and a lieutenant in the cadet corps. He was also financial editor of the school paper, and a prominent member of the Literary Society.

He entered Dalhousie at the head of the list of matriculants and captured the first scholarship. During his college courses he gave special attention to languages and received the degree of B. A. with high honors in Latin and English. His teachers were impressed with his skill and distinction in literary expression, the freshness and power of his mind, and his appreciation of literary humor.

In athletics he took a prominent part, playing for the greater part of his course on the senior football team, entering into every form of manly sport and attaining distinction in them. Among other things he won the prize for the best fencer in the college.

In college societies he took a prominent part. For three years he was secretary of the athletic club, and during his last year held the important office of treasurer. To him no small amount of the credit of placing the finances of the club on a satisfactory basis is due. He was one of the leading spirits in establishing the full sports, held for two seasons. He was also an editor of the Gazette and did his full share of committee work for the different societies.

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Mrs. Higgins' class of Young Ladies "God Save the King."

"No strikes" is said to be the slogan of the new Federal union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, which has been organized in Spokane. One of the officers of the union said yesterday that the new union did not believe in strikes and that in all cases where a scale of wages was in question the union would consult with the contractor. The union premises to be an institution in the way of labor unions in this city. A new feature in unionism which this organization will introduce will be sick benefits. An officer in the union yesterday said that no one would be forced into the union and that all members must be residents of the city.

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RECIPROCITY PROPOSALS.

From the proceedings at the recent Republican State Convention for Massachusetts held in Boston, it would seem that the Whitney-Foss Canadian reciprocity movement has not taken very deep root up to this time. The platform which the convention adopted does contain a declaration in favor of reciprocity, but it is not of a brand that would be likely to find acceptance with Canadians. As the resolution adopted puts it, the reciprocity desired is such as will "open our (that is United States) markets on favorable terms for what we do not ourselves produce in return for free foreign markets." This interpretation of what reciprocity seems to be based on the idea that the United States market is superior to any other and that the mere pickings from it are worth more than the entire market of any other country. This may be not entirely inaccurate in regard to some of the Central and South American republics, whose prosperity depends almost entirely on their finding a market for some one staple. But such a limited or lopsided arrangement of reciprocity will scarcely find favor with the people of Canada, when in return they are asked to give United States manufacturers the run of the Canadian market.

An alternative plan was offered to the convention by Mr. Foss and rejected. It also was not of a character to tempt Canadians to accept it. The majority of Canadians are quite willing to agree to a free exchange of natural products with our neighbors. We might also be ready to consider a proposal for enlarging the Canadian free list in some directions, in return for equally valuable concessions by the United States. But that is about as far as we are likely to go and at present Americans are not disposed to think that "the markets of eighty millions" should be considered as being matched by any forty million, whether on the north or south of the boundaries of the Union. But the day has gone by when there was a certain section of Canadian public opinion that was favorable to opening the markets of the Dominion to American manufacturers. Opinion has changed and the majority of the Liberal party is almost as decided in opinion as Conservatives that we must bring the factory across the line instead of the goods. It matters not one jot that the two parties call this policy by different names. Conservatives call this a policy of protection or the "National policy." The Liberals understand what is meant when they describe it as "a tariff for revenue only" or the "Fielding tariff." But American reciprocity supporters do not seem to grasp the change in Canadian sentiment that this implies.

SOME PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIES.

Judging from incidents which are transpiring, it would seem that some action must be taken or more than one of our important Provincial industries will suffer serious injury. The unfavorable effects would be confined to those directly concerned, but would be felt throughout the community. We have been led to consider this possibility by the articles that are appearing in the Provincial press in reference to the present situation of the lumber industry. From Nanaimo, Vancouver and several points in the Interior, the reports come that, under existing conditions, it is almost impossible to manufacture lumber at a profit. In Vancouver we see statements in the local press that two of the largest mills are likely to suspend operations because the conditions are so unfavorable. Such a result would throw a large number of men out of employment and cause no small loss to the community. Few persons have an adequate conception of the importance of the lumber industry and of the many thousands of people who, directly or indirectly, are able to find a livelihood by means of it. Besides that, the prosperity of the lumber industry is of great importance to Provincial finance, the Government deriving a large revenue from the different taxes that are imposed on it, as a glance at the Finance Minister's annual statements will show. It is, therefore, a matter of great concern that nothing should arise to interfere with the prosperity of the industry, and if it appears that there is something imminent to that prospect, nothing should be left undone to remove the cause of the injury.

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tion against the Coast mills on certain grades, so that they cannot be shipped. As these grades happen to be those for which there is only a limited local market, the result is serious embarrassment to the millowners through their inability to find a market for a considerable part of their cut of lumber.

But the most serious difficulty that the lumbermen of the whole Province have to contend against is that caused by the radical difference in the tariffs of the United States and Canada in regard to lumber. There is no duty on lumber and shingles imported into this country from the United States. Canadian lumber and shingles exported to the United States have to pay a duty of \$3 on lumber and 30 cents on shingles. The result of this is disastrous to the Provincial lumbering industry. At the present time considerable depression exists in the American lumber industry and large quantities of American lumber and shingles are being sent into Manitoba and the Territories and sold at prices with which our sawmills cannot compete except at a loss. Even in ordinary times the result of this inequality in the tariffs of the two countries is a very serious drawback to the Canadian industry. The American lumberman—thanks to the protection of the United States tariff—has his home market secured against any competition from his Canadian rival, who has to 'face the duty' of \$3 per thousand feet of lumber and 30 cents per thousand shingles. But the Canadian millman has no such protection in his home market from his American competitor, who, with cheaper machinery and supplies, can produce at a lower cost. The Canadian lumberman asks only for fair play from the Dominion Government and Parliament. He insists that he should be put on an equal footing as regards the tariff with his competitor across the line. If the United States imposes a duty on lumber and shingles, Canada should do the same. If the former country repeals the duty, the Canadian lumberman is quite willing that the Canadian duty on imported lumber should also be taken off. On action being taken in this matter the interests and welfare of a most important industry largely depend, and the subject should receive the earnest and immediate attention of our boards of trade and other commercial bodies. The prosperity of British Columbia is largely involved in the well-being of our lumbering and shingle industries, and we desire to call attention to that fact.

THE JAPANESE VICTORY.

The first serious land battle of the present war has been fought and once more the Japanese are victorious. Sunday's action, which was the culmination of a series of engagements preparatory and incidental to the crossing of the Yalu again shows the astonishing mastery of detail on the part of the Japanese general staff and the equally astonishing perfection with which those details have been worked out. Much was supposed to be dependent upon the success of the first pitched battle, and the advantages to the Japanese are simply inestimable. The Russian authorities have all along given out that there was no intention of seriously disputing the crossing of the Yalu, but the fact that General Kuropatkin had, according to the best authorities, something like 30,000 men with which to meet the Japanese attack, would show that preparations had actually been made for a stubborn resistance. From the nature of things General Kuropatkin could not concentrate his force and the Japanese having the double advantage of the initiative and interior lines, were in a position to strike at the selected point with such a force that the enemy was simply overpowered.

One peculiarity that appears from the despatches that is very noteworthy is that the attack was a frontal one. General Kuropatkin is credited with having expressed the idea that a frontal attack on his lines on the Yalu would not be attempted by the Japanese. But it appears that this is what General Kuropatkin actually did.

The assistance rendered to the land forces by the Japanese flotilla of gunboats and torpedo boats on the river must not be overlooked. There can not be the slightest doubt but that this assistance rendered the crossing in the face of the enemy a much easier operation than it otherwise would have been. And it is all the more astonishing that the Russians appear to have shown a total lack of forethought in not having laid mines in the Yalu, when for some time they had command of both banks of that stream. It is a moral certainty that under similar circumstances the Japanese would have found a way to successfully block the navigation of the river.

Sunday's success renders the crossing of the Yalu by the entire Japanese army a comparatively easy matter, while the loss which has been inflicted on the Russians particularly in artillery is most serious and one which in view of the state of the roads in Manchuria is not likely to be made good for some time.

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Mr. M. S. Egeria is doing excellent work, but is only examining what may be called the high road of our magnificent inland waters, a high road which may some day be required for the safe passage of His Majesty's battleships.

This, however, leaves by the thousand and one other channels used by our mercantile marine.

Many parts of our Coast and many of our harbors are yet unsurveyed and remain as regards a survey just as they were 50 years ago. The country has advanced so far that a thorough survey should at once be made of our waters, and the Dominion Government should have a small steamer of their own at work specially detailed for this purpose till its completion. I know there are constant requests being made by our local navigators for such a vessel, but a channel or harbor to be examined, and this work alone would be enough for a small vessel to commence on.

A. B. FRASER, Sr.

COAL MINES REGULATION.

Sir—I note from a perusal of the Times of last evening that the Minister of Justice, the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, is reported to have answered the following questions in the following manner:

"In the House of Commons on April 11 Ralph Smith, M. P., put the following question: 'What is the total number of acts disallowed passed at the session of British Columbia Legislature, 1903?'

"Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, replied: 'Three.'

"2. Has the act entitled 'An act to regulate immigration into British Columbia,' chapter 12, in the statutes of 1903, been disallowed, and if so, what were the reasons for such disallowance?'

"Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, replied that the act had been disallowed and the reasons were the same as those which led to the disallowance of the same act upon a former occasion.

"3. Has the bill, chapter 17, entitled 'An act to amend the Coal Mines Regulations,' passed in the British Columbia Legislature, in 1903, been disallowed? What were the reasons for such disallowance, if the act was disallowed? Was any discrimination against Japanese mentioned in the bill?'

"Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, replied 'Yes, and the reasons appear upon the correspondence and papers.'

The disallowance of the 1903 acts, therefore, was based on the same constitutional reasons that compelled the Federal authorities on several occasions to pronounce legislation against aliens ultra vires in the provinces.

I can only assume that the Minister of Justice has been wrongly reported, as certainly the act disallowed in no way discriminated against Japanese, and as a matter of fact, the act of 1903 was passed eliminating the objectionable features of the act of 1902, which had been disallowed because of its affecting the Japanese—to phrase it here follows—the section of the act of 1902 that was disallowed:

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It is therefore apparent that the report that the Minister of Justice had answered the question by saying that there was "any discrimination against the Japanese mentioned in the bill," is wholly untrue. It is always held the view that where there is discrimination against aliens or naturalized subjects as such, that there was grave doubt as to the legality of such legislation. In fact, my opinion was that it was ultra vires, still held that the legislation should be submitted to the court for an opinion thereon—as it was not correct procedure under the scheme of Confederation that the Federal Government should lay down laws which, in the opinion of the Minister of Justice only (notwithstanding his eminence as a jurist) were considered to be of an ultra vires nature. Following that view, the present government, conservative government submitted the question to the Full Court, consisting of the Honorable the Chief Justice (Hunt), Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Martin. Whilst the court was considering the judgment, the Dominion Legislature dissolved the act. It would have been a fitting and more becoming to have awaited the decision of the court as there was ample time within which to have exercised the disallowance power—as there would be still time. Then it was on the hustings and everywhere there was a clamor for the act to be maintained about the court and the lawrence was not the claimed ultra vires nature of the legislation—but "Imperial reasons." The legislature bowed to the "Imperial reasons"—but, lo and behold, even the "Imperial" apparently had its feet on the ground, and, notwithstanding the change in the act, disallowance has followed.

The Full Court has decided that the act was ultra vires, and the government of the province cannot allow the matter to rest there—and there is abundant evidence of the strength of the province's case in the erudite dissenting opinion of Mr. Justice Martin. It is plain that an authoritative and final opinion must be obtained, as beyond question it is intolerable that the province should be in the helpless position of not being able to prevent the terrible loss of life that periodically ensues from the utilization of Chinese labor in the underground workings of the coal mines of British Columbia. The Dominion Government, which it does not, is the death list—and the Federal Government, claiming to be a Liberal Government, always willing to concede provincial rights, only disallows the legislation which is in protection of life and limb—not only protection to the Chinese but to the white miners, who have now to impend their lives and work with the Chinese under the same conditions. It is also noteworthy that the Dominion Government did not even instruct counsel to attend upon the argument before the Full Court, but had evidently intended all along to disallow the legislation and make no steps towards remedying the evil. It is singular, indeed, to find Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., who used to denounce the Dominion Government for its masterly style against the Chinese—that they were a source of great danger and ought to be banished from the mines, now complacently accept the reported answer of the Minister of Justice, and not only for opinions that he at one time so ardently advanced, and no doubt believed in. Mr. Smith is content to have the only power that is desirous of acting in the best interests of the province, consistently then ask of the Dominion Government to enact the legislation, if it is not in the province's power.

With regard to the nature of the intra vires or ultra vires nature of the disallowance legislation—it has to be for the time being assumed to be ultra vires; but with all deference to the court, it would appear now to be intra vires when enacted.

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ed in the form of a "regulation" and affecting as it does not only the Chinese who may be aliens or naturalized subjects—but all Chinese. From this point of view the question takes the form of a matter of regulation that is plainly true—and is self-evident, and plainly within the legislative powers of the British Columbia Legislature; if not, wherein does the power lie of regulating our coal mines?

It may be said in passing that the question before the Privy Council in the Union Colliery Company vs. Bryden was not the same question as was submitted to the Full Court. The Legislature, acting by the decision of the Bryden case, acting as a regulation for defined reasons—the inhibition against the utilization of Chinese in the underground workings of the coal mines of this province. It was before the Privy Council—and besides, it was apparently, although erroneously, it is submitted, assumed by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, was aimed at the Chinese as aliens or naturalized subjects as such—not aimed at the Chinese as such—because of the manifest peril to life by reason of the utilization of such labor.

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DESIGNED ASSASSINATION OF FREEDOM.

Number 2.

Fellow Citizens! How like you the prospect of Sunday law published in the Colonist of Sunday last? This proposed law is the production of the insane, madly ignorant Sabatarians, who dub themselves the "Evangelical Alliance." Their insistent assumption and presumption to have the right to govern on Sunday are intolerable and must be resisted. These madmen, however, so great that they actually have not proposed that they themselves shall be the judges. Perhaps having learned that people of their stamp are not to be trusted, they have justified themselves by their own actions. If they had or have their way, offenders against their demands would have their heads chopped off, or, according to modern fashion, be electrocuted—a first step to a Protestant Inquisition. Are people slaves or cattle, to be ordered about by these would-be assassins of Freedom? Are they to be made criminals on Sunday, just to suit the morbid minds and notions of Sabatarians, who, indeed, seem to be Jews in disguise and consider themselves the "chosen people"? These are they who dare violently to interfere with the convictions of others, to destroy the people's right of civil and religious liberty. Surely they cannot pretend that the people are willing to place their neck under the heel of Sabatarians' despotic rule. It is no more necessary to act, for the enemy is at their gates, and Freedom will be destroyed, unless they do, and do it firmly and quickly.

On April 8 the Colonist kindly published a letter from the under caption of "Designed Assassination of Freedom." Any one interested in the matter of the attack on Freedom by Sabatarians may read it, and so make it unnecessary for me to go over the ground again.

J. S. HELMCKEN.

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Meeting of Maccabees.—The ladies of
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hold the regular meeting this evening at
8 o'clock at Temple's hall, Victoria
West.

Synod Meeting.—The quarterly meet-
ing of the executive committee of the
Anglican Synod will be held this after-
noon at 3 o'clock at Bishop's house. The
of the synod office, as the bishop is still
unable to leave his house, owing to his
recent accident.

Medical Examinations.—Seven candi-
dates are writing in the medical exami-
nation under the auspices of the British
Columbia Medical Association at the
government buildings. The examination
will last probably throughout the
present week.

Wrestling Tourney.—Among the many
attractions for Victoria Day in Na-
namo is a wrestling tournament for the
championship of Vancouver Island and
possession of the Hurst Challenge Cup.
Dan MacLeod, the champion wrestler,
is now in Vancouver trying to arrange
a match with some of the big ones.

Another Automobile.—The number of
fine new automobiles in Victoria has
been increased by the arrival here of a
high-grade one from the East, the prop-
erty of Mr. R. P. Butchart, who has
taken up his residence on Vancouver
Island.

Ketchikan Ore.—The Venture has ar-
rived at Ketchikan with 800 tons in sacks,
of Ketchikan ore for the smelter. This
is the first trip of four which the Ven-
ture will make between Ketchikan and
Crofton. The ore is of the finest quality
and this is the first since the Venture
has been brought to an island smelter.

Cut Off in Youth.—On Sunday the
death occurred of Miss Amy Melrose
Wilson, at the family residence, 193
Pender street. Deceased was 21 years
of age and a native of Victoria. The
funeral has been arranged to take place
this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from the
family residence and at 2:30 at the
First Presbyterian church.

Exultant Japanese.—Nearly all the
Japanese residents took occasion yester-
day to show their joy at the splendid
achievement of their countrymen in in-
flicting upon the Russian army the
most crushing and surprising blow it
has sustained since Charles XII's time.
Local Japanese say this is only the be-
ginning of a series of smashing victories.

Up the Nile.—The attendance at Rev.
W. C. King's lecture this evening at
Calvary Baptist church, promises to
tax the capacity of the house, so those
wishing good seats should go early. The
dinner will begin at 7:30 and the lecture
will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.
Admission is free, but a collection will
be taken.

Fishing at Cowichan.—A great im-
provement in the fishing in the Cowichan
river is reported, possibly because of
the fact that Indian weirs have been
done away with. A party of naval
officers caught during the month of April
35 salmon in the river. These were all
caught with a fly and were mostly
salmon. They varied in weight from
20 pounds to 7 pounds.

The Assizes.—The Hon. Mr. Justice
Irving will preside at the Assizes,
which begins on Wednesday morning.
The two men accused of the murder
of the late manager of the Chinese the-
atre will be tried.

Music Examinations.—Tomorrow
morning at 9 o'clock the examination of
the associate boards of the Royal Col-
lege of Music and Royal Academy of
Music, in connection with the Univer-
sity of McGill will be held at Victoria
College, under the supervision of E. B.
Paul, M. A., principal. There are only
two candidates, both pupils of Mr. G.
Jennings Burnett.

Police Court.—Two drunks were fined
\$5 each yesterday morning by the stipen-
dary magistrate. They were brothers
and made so much din on Princess
avenue that they were taken in charge.
Patrick Shanagan, accused of assault,
failed to appear and a warrant issued
for his arrest. A local tradesman was
fined \$3.00 for riding his bicycle on the
sidewalk.

Police Statistics.—Following are the
number of cases dealt with in the Police
court during April: Infractions of
city by-laws, 13; drunks, 13; infractions
of the liquor regulation Act, 3; assault,
2; infractions of the Game Act, 1; in-
decent exposure, 1; assisting deserters
from the navy, 1; obtaining money un-
der false pretences, 2. In addition to
these there were 33 cases of safe keep-
ing, one person being sent to the provin-
cial insane asylum.

Fruit Marks' Act.—For an infraction
of the Dominion Fruit Marks' Act,
1901, a local grower will have to ap-
pear in the Police Court on Thursday
next. The grower, who is identified as
Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit in-
spector. The information is that this grower
did sell seven packages of fruit, to-
wit: Apples in which the face or shown
surface gave a false representation of
the contents thereof, more than 15 per
cent of such fruit being of inferior
grade to the surface fruit.

Chemainus Notes.—American barken-
tine Ensign arrived Saturday evening to
load lumber for Melbourne. British
bark Prouton will complete her load in
a week and sail for Liqueur. Lumbee
Company's Shay locomotive No. 4 broke
an axle yesterday so one of the logging
camps is closed down till Monday next.
A farewell dance was given to Mr. and
Mrs. Esworthy last Saturday. Mr.
Esworthy was foreman in the sawmill
and has left for North Dakota to take
over agency for several Washington
mills.

Deserves a Medal.—A young lad at
Ladysmith deserves to be decorated by
the Royal Humane Society's medal for
bravery. Last summer, young Joe
Thompson, son of J. Thompson, fore-
man of the "Barnesley" mill, saved two
boys from drowning. On Wednesday
last the gallant lad again distinguished
himself in the same heroic manner. A
number of small boys were bathing at
the head of the bay, says the Ladys-
mith Recorder, and one lad, who was
unable to swim, climbed on a floating
log and pushed it out into the deep
water. After playing some time on the
floating timber, the unfortunate boy lost
his footing and slipped into the water.
It soon became apparent to the lad's
companions that he was drowning, and
it was then that our young hero's ser-
vices were called into requisition. Young
Thompson sprang into the water and
swimming out to the drowning boy
brought him safely to the shore.

The Edison.—The show this week at
the Edison is the best offered for a
long time, not even excepting the week
"Galatia" was produced. Frank and
Rogers, the Chesterfields of minstrels,
are the best eccentric dancers in the
business. Bicycle Bill Crosswell does
some wonderful tricks on the bicycle,
spinning guns and great feats of bal-
ancing. His latest throwing is entirely
new to Victoria audiences and he re-
ceived much applause after appearing
here and every one should see them.
Walter Kellogg sings a beautifully
pathetic illustrated song, "I Want My
Mamma," with fine effect and the
moving picture "Buster Brown and
His Dog," which is made up of
cartoons in the New York World,
is thoroughly amusing and are just
suited to make the children happy. Mat-
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and evening performances at 7:30 p. m.
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LADIES' WORK FOR
THE ORPHANAGE

Proceedings at Regular Monthly
Meeting Yesterday of Special
Committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the
ladies' committee of the British Colum-
bia Orphanage was held yesterday af-
ternoon at the home, 1135-15 avenue.
Those were present: Mrs. F. W. Mc-
Culloch in the chair and Mesdames Hig-
gins, McTavish, Pichard, Andrews, Tol-
ler, Fell, Milne, Hutchison, Crow-Baker,
Shakespeare, Gillespie, Van Tassel,
Astle, Sprague, Deaville and Bertride.
There were applications for children for do-
mestic servants, and farm helpers, were
referred for report.

An application for a little boy for
adoption was also referred for investi-
gation and report.
The ladies' committee reported the
good health of all the inmates and that
the discipline and order was first rate,
also that the birthday party on the 20th
ult. was a great success and attracted
several ladies who were much interest-
ed.

Mrs. McTavish and Andrews were
appointed visitors for the month of
May.
A very satisfactory letter from a per-
son who had adopted one of the little
boys from the home was received. The
writer said that the lad was a "creed"
to those who had sheltered him. He was
improving both mentally and physi-
cally. He took a deep interest in his
welfare and hoped to be able to eventu-
ally afford him a university educa-
tion.

Bills to the amount of \$128 were ap-
proved and ordered paid.
The donations for the month were ac-
cepted with sincere thanks and directed
to be acknowledged as follows:
The A. O. U. W., per Mr. W. Jack-
son, one box oranges, six loaves cake,
eight loaves bread, cold ham and sand-
wiches; Mrs. Crow-Baker, clothing;
Mrs. Holden, clothing; Mrs. S. A.
Stoddard, clothing; Mrs. Gooden,
two gallons strawberry jam; Mrs. M.
Lang, child's crib; the High School
Alumni, cake sandwiches and one can
coffee; Mrs. Chas. Todd, native of
"Princess Rosebud" for 20 children;
Mrs. D. Sprague, two shirt waists; Mrs.
S. J. Merton, North Ward school, \$3;
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SIDNEY ASSAULT CASE.

Preliminary Hearing of Japs Adjourned
Until Next Monday Morning.

Yesterday morning the preliminary
hearing of the case against the six Jap-
anese accused of assaulting Sidney S.
Saunders came up before the stipen-
dary magistrate. Mr. W. C. Moresby
appeared for the prisoners, who elected
to be tried by jury in the event of the
magistrate deciding that there was suf-
ficient evidence to send them up for
trial.

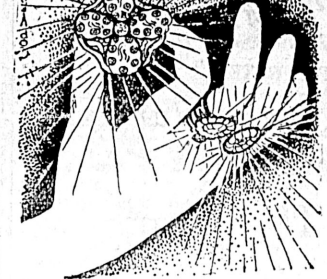
Dr. James D. Helmecken was the first
witness and testified that he attended
Sidney S. Saunders on the day of the
assault. Saunders, April 29th last,
was injured with a cut on the forehead
of the top of his head; a contu-
sion wound over the right eye and a
contu-
sion wound below the right eye.
The latter being a puncture wound not
very deep. On the back of the head
there was an abrasion, on the body
several bruises and on the right thigh
at the front, a contusion, one over the
right knee and a contusion over the
right forearm. Saunders was in a very
excited condition when witness saw
him, suffering slightly from shock. So
far there has been no appearance of in-
ternal injury. Witness saw Saunders
again on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday
and Sunday last. His present condition
is very good with the exception of his
leg which is unable to either stand
or walk on and unable to attend court,
as a result of his injuries. Witness
thought Saunders could attend in anoth-
er week's time. To the court witness
said none of the wounds were very
dangerous. Apart from the previous in-
juries to the leg, the present injuries
were quite sufficient to keep Saunders
in bed.

On account of the inability of the
provincial authorities to secure a sat-
isfactory Japanese interpreter the case
was adjourned for a week, and will be
heard next Monday morning at 11
o'clock.
Mr. Moresby made application for a
reduction of the amount of the bail
which has been set at two sureties of
\$200 for each man, but the magis-
trate could not, in view of the doctor's
evidence reduce it. They will, there-
fore, remain in gaol.

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Nanaimo and the Island Railway

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Believes Efforts Should Be Made
To Re-acquire E & N Rail-
way Lands.

The government is to be congratulated upon its very definite refusal to entertain the proposals for building a line to the north end of the island, submitted by Mr. Cain, of Port Angeles, says the Nanaimo Free Press of Saturday last. It was not for the purpose of filling the pockets of the province last December submitted to retrenchments in every department of public expenditure, even down to that which controls education, and heavy increases of taxation all round, and there would certainly have been very serious and justifiable complaint had the Premier, who, in spite of the inconvenience and occasional hardship it has occasioned, has had the people with him in his efforts to put the country on a sound financial basis, shown any signs of returning to the reckless policy which has characterized too many of our governments in the past. Doubtless, too, Mr. McBride recognizes that even had the cash bonus asked for been reasonable, which it was not, the land bonus requested made the proposition impossible. That the Victoria business men who lent the project their countenance have not yet recognized the futility of railway schemes which involve large and practically unconditional grants of the public domain is not so surprising as that they should be utterly blind to the only principles upon which they must take action if their great desideratum, a railway to the north end of the island, is ever to become an accomplished fact. They are opposed to the sectionalism, and so far as possible to saying or doing anything which would tend in the least to indicate that sectionalism was in any way an active force in provincial politics. At the same time it would be shutting one's eyes to plain facts not to recognize that when a public improvement is proposed for the island it has up chance whatever of being secured unless the whole island is substantially of one mind respecting the matter. This seems to us so axiomatic that it amazes us that it has not yet occurred to the business men of Victoria, that it has not, however, the fact that they promptly backed up Mr. Cain, that they had already put their shoulder to the weary Sisyphean task which they have so often attempted before, amply demonstrates that they are not aware that the route they proposed for the railway to the north, a route which would carry it through the uninhabited wilds of the western portion of the island to the settlement of the coal districts from Nanaimo north to Comox, condemned the whole scheme in Nanaimo, yet they were evidently of the opinion that not only could they get on without the assistance of this city, but in the teeth of the active hostility which such a proposal to sidetrack it excited, or rather would have excited, had not Nanaimo been so serenely confident that they might have had no chance whatever of realization.

The natural route for any railway to the north is along the line of the contemplated extension of the E. & N. railway to Comox. We have been informed that Victoria does not care about the route because it will give Vancouver an opportunity of reaching the north and western portions of the island. To put the matter another way, the only line Victoria cares to build is one which will serve her interests and as far as possible cut out other provincial centres from any share in the benefits. It does not seem to occur to a certain influential section of the community that the capital that even were such a policy practicable, it is grossly unfair. If a line is built, Nanaimo and Vancouver will contribute more to its construction than Victoria, and are certainly entitled to full and fair consideration in the laying out of the route. Moreover, Victoria may take it for granted that whenever the route is laid out that is just exactly what they are going to get.

Let it should be thought that in this describing what may be called Victoria's policy, we have taken too strong a view, we may remind our readers that about a year ago Nanaimo was invited by the capital city to assist in agitating for an island road. Nanaimo took hold in good faith, but no sooner was the agitation in full swing than the movement was

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SPORTING NEWS.

THE RIFLE.

SATURDAY'S SHOOT.

The members of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association at Clover Point Saturday afternoon. The attendance was 47, made up of Royal Navy 10, Royal Engineers 10, Fifth Regiment 30 and civilians 2. The weather conditions were all that could be desired and a few good scores were registered. A much larger attendance from members of the Fifth Regiment is desired. The following are a few of the best scores made in each company, etc.:

Royal Navy—Entries 10.	200.	500.	1000.	Total
Mr. Cook	30	32	22	84
W. Brown	31	27	21	79
E. R. A. Oakley	30	24	22	76
C. Evans	25	20	19	64
Royal Engineers—Entries 10.				
Cpl. Simpson	28	30	20	78
Q. M. Sgt. Clark	20	27	20	67
Cpl. Shute	30	28	27	85
Cpl. Knight	31	20	20	71
Sapper Atkinson	31	20	20	71
Fifth C. A. Staff—Entries 2.				
Sgt. F. Richardson	33	32	20	85
Q. M. Sgt. Winsby	31	21	23	75
No. 2 Co.—Entries 8.				
Capt. A. W. Currie	30	26	20	76
Gr. R. Parker	24	20	14	58
No. 3 Co.—Entries 4.				
Lt. R. Angus	28	28	25	81
No. 4 Co.—Entries 6.				
Co. Sgt. Major	33	32	27	92
Caven	27	26	12	65
Gr. R. T. Strachan	27	26	12	65
No. 5 Co.—Entries 3.				
Gr. Walt Winsby	30	28	26	84
Gr. W. Christopher	23	21	17	61
No. 6 Co.—Entries 2.				
Co. Sgt. Major	26	32	31	89
McDonald	24	22	18	64
No. 7 Co.—Entries 5.				
Sgt. S. S. Carr	26	28	21	75
Gr. J. W. Thompson	22	17	20	59
Civilians—Entries 2.				
Mr. A. R. Langley	29	34	33	96

ATHLETICS.

Field Day in June.

A meeting of the field sports committee of the J. B. A. A. was held in the club rooms last evening, when considerable progress was made in the preliminary work of arranging details for the field meet that the club intends holding on June 11, unless counter attractions prevent. The following programme was drawn up and adopted:

1. One mile; 2. 100 yards dash; 3. 120 yards hurdle; 4. 440 yards dash; 5. high jump; 6. 220 yards hurdle; 7. 220 yards dash; 8. hammer throwing contest; 9. 880 yards dash; 10. short put; 11. broad jump; 12. pole vault; 13. mile relay; 14. boys' race (under 10); 15. sack race; 16. tilting bucket.

These events are open to all bona fides amateurs registered in the N. P. A. A. Those who have not done so may obtain application forms from H. E. Holburn, secretary of the meet, registration fee, 2s. cents. This is not required of those entering for the last three events.

The meeting was then adjourned until this evening at 8 o'clock, when all the committee are requested to be on hand punctually.

BASEBALL.

Pacific Coast League.

Portland beat Seattle 7-0.
Tacoma beat Oakland 9-3.
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Los Angeles beat San Francisco 2-1.

Standing of the Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Tacoma	20	10	.667
Los Angeles	19	13	.594
Oakland	19	14	.576
Seattle	16	13	.553
Portland	7	24	.229
San Francisco	15	18	.455

Pacific National League.

Spokane beat Butte 12-7.
Standing of the Clubs.

Bolse	4	1	.800
Spokane	3	2	.600
Butte	2	2	.500
Salt Lake	1	4	.200

The National League.

St. Louis beat Chicago 3-1.

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Pittsburg beat Chicago 3-1.
St. Louis beat Cincinnati 4-3.
Standing of the Clubs.

Brooklyn	6	3	.667
Cincinnati	8	7	.533
Chicago	5	6	.455
Boston	5	7	.417
Pittsburg	5	7	.417
Philadelphia	3	7	.300

The American League.

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Chicago beat St. Louis 13-0.
Standing of the Clubs.

Chicago	8	6	.571
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Detroit	6	6	.500
New York	5	5	.500
Cleveland	4	6	.400
Washington	0	10	.000

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Yesterday afternoon Jimmy Holmes returned from Tacoma having failed to get a chance to show his prowess in the diamond. It is not known who Jimmy will play for this year.

Bobby Keefe.
A mistake was made in a recent issue of the Colonist, in which it was stated that Bobby Keefe, Tacoma's star pitcher, was a printer by trade. There is a pitcher with that name, a printer, but the real Bobby, who is the hero just now of the Tigers, is a university boy, and an old team mate of Erle and Emerson, and well known by them all.

Fernwood's Practice.
The Fernwoods will practice tonight with the Victoria team at Oak Bay. Players are requested to catch the 6 o'clock car from the city.

Emerson Here; Rithe Coming.
The prospects for the coming baseball season, which opens on Saturday next with the strong Bellingham team, getting into the hands of last night Emerson arrived on the City of Puelia, after a rough and unpleasant trip. Manager Harry Wile and Treasurer Goward went out in a launch to meet him, and brought him into town. Seen last night after his arrival in town, Emerson expressed himself as much pleased to be here again and said that he had seen Jack Rithe a week ago last Friday. Jack, he said, told him he was leaving for home today and intended playing with his old team mates again. This being so, the prospect for a hot battle between the two very bright, Sunday's game with the Fernwoods, which was won by a score of 19-1, showed that, under Trudway's able coaching, the local players were getting into exceptionally good shape. The fact that only one error was chalked up against them speaks volumes for the snappy fielding, and the huge score piled up shows that the batting is good. Erle in spite of his broken arm, played splendid ball; his base-running is very tricky, and he knows the game clear through. Trudway is all his reputation for leading him to be, and under his captaincy there is every reason to expect a most successful season.

LACROSSE.

Another Player Secured.

On Sunday evening W. O'Brien, Vancouver's famous outside home, arrived in the city to take a similar position on the local team. As time goes on and the personnel of the seniors here is given out, it is abundantly evident that the club officials have spared no pains to do the work thoroughly which they undertook to do from the start, to re-organize the team and put a winning team in the field.

Practising is being steadily carried out and all the players here are getting in good shape for the big game on Tuesday, May 21.

PERSONALS.

William Baillie, editor and proprietor of the Skeena District News, is in the city on business. Mr. Baillie, who is very well known in Canadian journalism, reported that the home country is prospering. He returns to Port Essington by the steamer Tees on Thursday evening.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, May 2.—Rather a larger volume of business was transacted on the Stock Exchange today than the average done last week, and the fluctuations were rather wider.

The heaviness of the market were not easy to discern, but the desire to see the operation of the Panama canal payment terminated has an influence. In keeping sentiment unsettled, the effect of the recent advancing tendency in London, where the exchange was closed for a holiday, while the more indirect effect of the Paris market was depressing, owing to the Russian reverse on the Yalu river. The weekly returns showed no decisive improvement in the railroad traffic situation, and the net earnings for March reported continued the poor comparison with last year. Expressed opinions by trade authorities that urgent European demand for copper was probably satisfied seemed to prompt the selling of American Copper. The local market was hurt by a rumor which later denied that the Attorney-General had in contemplation an action against the anthracite combination. The local traction modification actions from recent speculative advances. Weather news was in favor of the crop prospects. The money market was unaffected by the additional gold engagements. The closing tone of the market was easy and prices were generally near the lowest of the day. Bonds were heavy in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, per value, \$1,131,000. U. S. bonds declined a quarter per cent. on call for all issues.

New York, May 2.—Close: Amn Cop 47 1/2; Amn Loco 18 1/2; Amn Sugar 17 1/2; Amn Sm 42 1/2; Amn Ref 40 1/2; Amn Car 16 1/2; Amn Mln 70; Amn Top 8 1/2; Amn S 7 1/2; Amn P 10 1/2; Amn O 11 1/2; Amn C 12 1/2; Amn G 13 1/2; Amn B 14 1/2; Amn A 15 1/2; Amn H 16 1/2; Amn F 17 1/2; Amn E 18 1/2; Amn D 19 1/2; Amn C 20 1/2; Amn B 21 1/2; Amn A 22 1/2; Amn H 23 1/2; Amn F 24 1/2; Amn E 25 1/2; Amn D 26 1/2; Amn C 27 1/2; Amn B 28 1/2; Amn A 29 1/2; Amn H 30 1/2; Amn F 31 1/2; Amn E 32 1/2; Amn D 33 1/2; Amn C 34 1/2; Amn B 35 1/2; Amn A 36 1/2; Amn H 37 1/2; Amn F 38 1/2; Amn E 39 1/2; Amn D 40 1/2; Amn C 41 1/2; Amn B 42 1/2; Amn A 43 1/2; Amn H 44 1/2; Amn F 45 1/2; Amn E 46 1/2; Amn D 47 1/2; Amn C 48 1/2; Amn B 49 1/2; Amn A 50 1/2; Amn H 51 1/2; Amn F 52 1/2; Amn E 53 1/2; Amn D 54 1/2; Amn C 55 1/2; Amn B 56 1/2; Amn A 57 1/2; Amn H 58 1/2; Amn F 59 1/2; Amn E 60 1/2; Amn D 61 1/2; Amn C 62 1/2; Amn B 63 1/2; Amn A 64 1/2; Amn H 65 1/2; Amn F 66 1/2; Amn E 67 1/2; Amn D 68 1/2; Amn C 69 1/2; 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Will Resume Run to Coast

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liners to Be Put on the American Route Again.

Shipping News of General Interest of the Port and Coast.

Private advices have been received from Yokohama that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line has resumed its coasting service in Japan, but that neither the English nor the Australian line was in operation yet. British and German vessels are under contract to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for its Japanese coasting service. Some of the vessels have been purchased by the Japanese steamship company.

It is announced in Yokohama that the next of the old routes of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to be resumed will be that to Puget Sound. It is expected that within six weeks several steamships will be placed on the run between Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma. As is generally known, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha had to abandon all its routes at the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war, as all its steamships were commandeered by the Japanese government.

VICTORIA SEALERS ACTIVE.

The following schooners of the Victoria Sealing Company's fleet are now on the way to the Russian side of the Pacific, there to carry on sealing around the Copper Islands: Triumph, Vera, Carlotta G. Cox, Diana, Casco and City of San Diego. The remainder of the fleet are now believed to be returning to Victoria with their catch.

ALSEK GOLD FIELDS.

New Rates Adopted by the White Pass & Yukon Railway.

The new tariff of rates of the White Pass railway is as follows: From White Horse to Mendonah, passengers, \$10; from Mendonah to White Horse, \$7.50. Freight in any quantity will be transported in either direction for 75¢ per hundred pounds. To Mendonah the rate on horses and cattle will be \$7.50 per head, and from Mendonah to White Horse, \$5 per head. Cattle will be transported at \$5 each, and sheep at \$2 each. A hundred and fifty pounds of baggage will be carried free with each full passenger fare. The distance between White Horse and Mendonah Landing is 70 miles.

NELL FROM NORTH.

Victoria Steamer Arrives Last Night With Interesting Cargo.

Last evening the steamer Nell reached port after a fast and pleasant run from the Queen Charlotte island ports. She called at Ladysmith on the way south to land two passengers, brought two for this port. One of these passengers is Mr. Robert Hedo, a well-known northern prospector, who has valuable claims on Skeneville channel, Queen Charlotte island, which he has been industriously developing for months back. He brings down with him on the Nell thirty tons of ore from his properties to be smelted at Tacoma. The ore runs \$20 in copper and \$2 in gold to the ton, with values in silver also. Mr. Hedo says he has a great mine up here, and this shipment is only a starter for the season. The ore is in unlimited quantities, and easy to ship out. Mr. Hedo accompanies the steamer to Tacoma this morning.

Amongst the other cargo of the Nell are two large totem poles from Queen Charlotte islands, bound for the St. Louis World's fair. One pole is forty-eight feet long, and so heavy that it tested the Nell's gear to lift it aboard. A good many feet of the quantity carved pole had to be stowed down the port passage, while the other end stuck out over the bows. The other pole is not quite so long or heavy, but is also a handsome specimen of Hydah or Tsimshian carving. The poles are not painted, but plain and very weathered.

The Nell's officers report that the Na-

Shipping Crews On Foreign Vessels

Interest Report Submitted to Council of the Board of Trade.

Regulations Now in Force Prejudicial to Canadian Trade.

The following report on the conditions under which crews are at present shipped on foreign going merchant vessels in British Columbia ports was submitted to a recent meeting of the council of the board of trade and adopted and copies ordered forwarded to the department of marine and fisheries and the provincial representatives at Ottawa:

To President and Members Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade.

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to report on the conditions under which crews are at present shipped on foreign-going merchant vessels in British Columbia ports has the honor to report as follows:

The regulations now being enforced in regard to the shipping of crews on foreign-going vessels are prejudicial to the interests of Canadian trade on this coast and must inevitably work in favor of United States ports.

The shipping masters will not undertake the responsibility of finding crews for out-going vessels and captains are not permitted to employ any other person to assist them in securing crews.

In a recent case in Vancouver, that of the ship Lullibeg, five men had been shipped by a boardinghouse master for the purpose of securing crews, and were imposed upon to \$500.

It was disclosed that this prosecution was instigated by the Puget Sound Boardinghouse Masters for the purpose of preventing crews being obtained in British Columbia ports, and with this object in view, it is understood that agents from Puget Sound frequent the British Columbia authorities to enforce the regulations to the utmost to the serious injury of Canadian shipping interests.

Vessels arriving here from long voyages invariably lose a portion of their crews by desertion and often the whole crew of seamen has to be replaced by the time the vessel has completely loaded.

The Canadian regulations have always made it difficult for seamen to secure employment, whereas the boardinghouse masters in the United States ports on Puget Sound are always ready to supply crews, and in many cases have yearly contracts with shipowners.

Although the charges made by these men are often extortionate, owners of vessels would sooner pay these excessive charges than have their vessels delayed after loading, and it has been not unusual to tow vessels, after loading, to Puget Sound ports to pick up their crews.

The extra cost involved by this course has caused a deterioration in the freight rates against British Columbia, and it has also resulted in vessels obtaining their sea stores in the United States port instead of at the British Columbia loading ports. Recently a vessel from Vancouver have refused to give clearance to a loaded vessel until the full crew was first shipped, the captain desiring to proceed to Puget Sound to procure a crew.

The position of the seaman is such that he is unable to secure a crew in Vancouver because no one is permitted to give him the necessary assistance, unless gratuitously, that he cannot legally bring in a crew from Puget Sound, and that he cannot get a clearance, even for Puget Sound, without a crew.

Nothing but harm is done to Canadian interests by the crewing of vessels in this manner, and it is evident that the present regulations should be modified without delay.

Owing to the proximity of American ports to Canadian ports, the conditions are quite different to those on the Atlantic Coast, and if shipowners and themselves under disadvantage in British Columbia ports the injury to trade is immediate and direct to owners, affecting themselves by raising freight rates. At the present time the shipments from British Columbia ports by cargo vessels consist of lumber, coal, salmon, oil and other produce, and it is vital to all these traders that shipments should be made at as low freight rates as are current elsewhere on this Coast and especially to the South.

It has not been easy to keep a supply of seamen for foreign-going vessels in British Columbia ports owing to the inducements held out by the agents of the United States ports. The shipping masters have never made any effort to provide crews for vessels, and the only assistance to the shipping interest in this essential matter has been given by boardinghouse masters.

The majority of unemployed seamen in Pacific Coast ports having left their previous ship without being paid off, the only remuneration which the boardinghouse master can receive is the fee of the seaman's advance note, and any sum paid by captains for procuring crews.

In the past in British Columbia ports, under perhaps a not too strict interpretation of the law, certain boardinghouse masters have undertaken to provide crews with results satisfactory to both captains and seamen.

It is not to be denied that the fee charged here has been \$10 per head, and on Puget Sound from \$5 to \$80 per head. On the other hand, the wages paid to seamen here have usually been 25¢ per day, and on Puget Sound, where the seamen here are made to accept low wages to compensate for the extra amount charged the captains by the boardinghouse master.

Your committee is of the opinion that a continuance of the practice of boardinghouse masters charging a moderate fee for securing crews in British Columbia will be to the advantage of seamen and all other parties concerned, and your committee would recommend such an amendment of the regulations as will permit this.

It seems to your committee that under subsection (2) of clause (1) of the Shipping of Seamen Act, shipping masters should be allowed to license not more than two reputable persons in each port, who should be authorized to assist captains in securing, and that for each service a fee of not more than \$10 per head should be paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PORT SIMPSON.

Schooner Diana Has Trouble With Crew. One Shipments Commanded.

Port Simpson, B. C., April 28.—The schooner Diana has been in port for nearly a week. She belongs to the Victoria sailing fleet. After arriving at this port a part of the crew deserted and the rest became drunk and were arrested by Constable Finlay. They had their hearing before Justice of the Peace Kerwin and two of those who were in the trouble were fined \$50 and costs, while one was fined \$25 and costs.

There is to be some more shipped from properties owned by Mr. Stewart, of Seattle, on Portland canal. It is stated that this ore will pay about \$800 to the ton. It will have to be brought out by pack trains a distance of fifty miles, and will cost \$40 per ton to ship. Creasy of this town states that he will do the packing of ore from his mine to tide water.

Chief Duleword of the Tsimshians Indians is sending on the west coast of Queen Charlotte island. Some are to be found in this vicinity yet to some extent, but their fur is of an inferior quality.

There is still great anxiety about the terminal point for the trunk line of the Pacific coast. Of course it is firmly believed that the road will come to Simpson, but until the company finally makes its selection, there is a hesitancy which borders on stagnation as to the beginning of enterprises and business.

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Outlook in the Salmon Trade

Pacific Fisherman Says Prosperous Season Expected on Pacific Coast.

Preparation For Work on Puget Sound and In Alaska.

Fishermen and cannerymen everywhere, except on the Columbia river, are making active preparations for the year's work. On the Columbia the closed season ended April 15, but thus far the catch has been light and the run disappointing. It is hoped that the situation will improve for new plants have been installed and a large expenditure made preparing for the expected run. Something like 50,000,000 young fry were turned from the hatcheries sufficiently long ago, it is believed, to assure the return of a large number of them this year, in addition to the regular run, and on this is based the expectation of an increased catch this year.

As yet, however, the canneries have had little to do.

According to the Pacific Fisherman, there are nineteen canneries and eleven cold storage plants on the river, some of them being combined, and of the canneries four are practical additions to the existing ones; the North Shore, to be opened again by the Columbia River Packers' Association, after having been closed for several years; the Altona Packing Company, of Altona; the Bay View, by J. A. Seabury, and Eagle Cliff, by Smiley & Sheldon, of Fairhaven. Half a dozen new cold storage plants will be in operation, but these will be in connection with established canneries.

On Puget Sound the probabilities are that there will be fewer canneries doing business than last year. The run last season was light, and this year it is expected to be no better, if the old rule of a famine every fourth year holds good. For this is said to be that quadrennial period. Fewer plants, therefore, will be in operation, and those running are not preparing for a heavy pack, though they expect no difficulty in providing for a larger business if the run of fish should be greater than now anticipated.

In Alaska the situation is somewhat different, for there an active season is expected, and cannerymen are making their preparations accordingly, both because of a looked-for good run of fish and the better condition of the market. Many of the crews and vessels have already been sent north and preparations for the season's work have been accelerated by the action of the department of commerce and labor in re-opening the order in limiting the beginning of fishing in Alaska to July. Under the new order work can begin as soon as the companies are prepared, and as the run of salmon begins soon after June 1, it is probable that many of the plants will be ready to begin operations about that time.

Another event of the week was the receipt of information that the Japanese government had secured a fishing concession along the entire Korean shore line. What effect this may have on the future Japanese demand is not known, but it is not believed that it will have much influence on this year's business at least. In fact, a larger

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trade is expected with Japan, for it is not believed that the Russian supply, which has been cut off by the war, can be filled by the new source of supply in Korea.

In general, although not a large supply is expected on the Sound and the catch on the Columbia is uncertain, the tone in general is hopeful of a prosperous season. Several months ago the feeling was distinctly one of discouragement, but the small canneries, especially, with unsold stock on hand and prices below the point of profit, felt that they were in a bad way.

At the present time there is scarcely a can of pink salmon to be obtained on the entire Coast, practically all the last year's pack having been required for the Japanese demand. Prices have advanced from 48 and 50 cents, with a small demand, to 75 cents, at which much of the exports were sold, and there is a firm feeling that this price will remain. The better grades are also in a stronger position, and the outlook for the coming season is generally believed by the canners and the trade to be more hopeful than for a long time.

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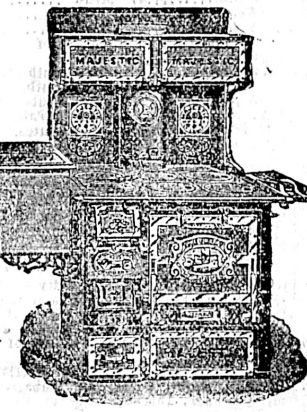
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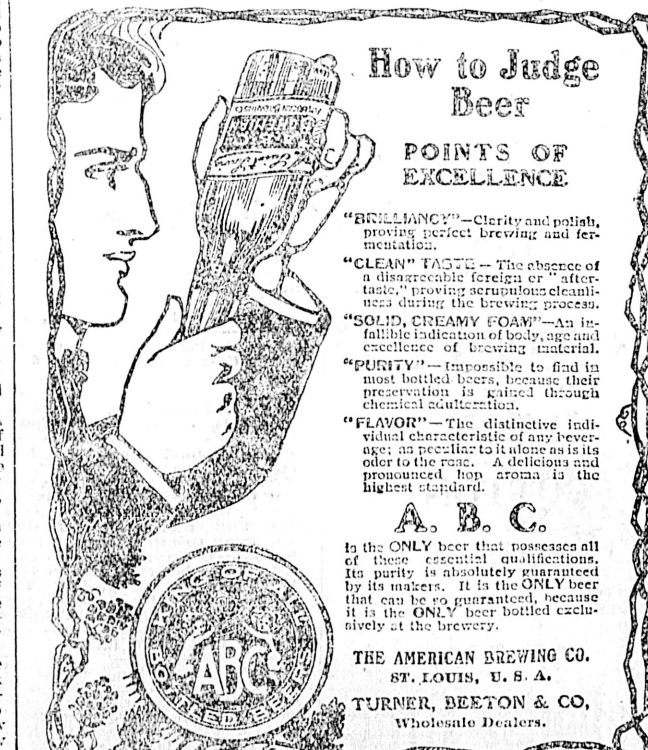
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